

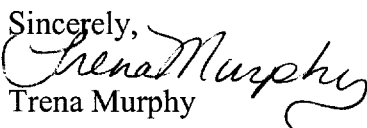
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RE: Docket 96P0215

Dear Commissioner Kessler,

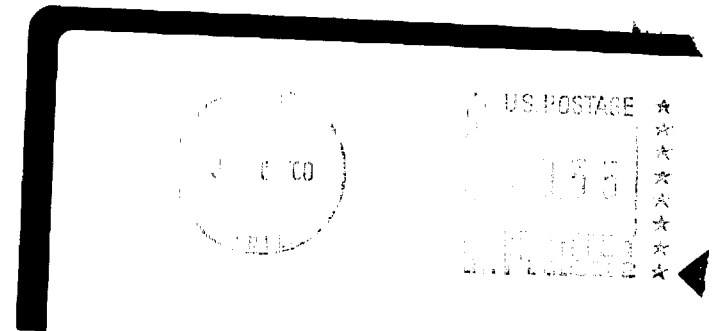
I agree with the Population Research Institute, Norplant is a very dangerous form of birth control available to women today, and should **not** be available on the market! The side effects that are claimed to take place to a woman's body when they use the Norplant are **severely** underestimated. For example, they claim the menstrual cycle will be "irregular", however, they fail to explain the severity of bleeding for 5 months and then not bleeding for 4 months. They claim it will return to normal after the first year after implantation of the capsules, however I personally have found that not to be true. Wyeth Ayerst claims they tested the product on 55,000 women, yet 50,000 now are suing the company over pain and suffering their product has caused! It amazes me that more are not suing. I urge FDA to prevent more women from suffering the needless victimization that I and others have suffered. **PLEASE take Norplant off of the market.**

Sincerely,

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